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Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

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Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

Monthly Report for March 1959.

1. Status of Projects:

30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - Notwithstanding a similar comment last month, the revised draft will be submitted to the Division in April. The China NIE coordination consumed more of [redacted] time than had been anticipated. He has made substantial progress on the revision. 25X1A9a

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - In Division.

32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - Last sections promised to me late this week.

34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - [redacted] 25X1A9a is working hard on improving this report and putting in a substantial amount of overtime. His current support work on the new State Committee on Automation and machine building plus contributions to the Soviet NIE on Science and Technology seriously cut into his available research time in March. In addition, [redacted] asked for a summary statement on automation. Under the original terms of reference I/ME has no responsibility for a contribution on this subject. 25X1A9a

30.1935 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - I have gone over this project, section by section, and returned it to [redacted] for revision. All the research is completed, but getting the project better organized will take a few week's work. 25X1A9a

34.2743 -- Comparability of Consumer Goods Output in the US and USSR - This project is coming along on schedule. [redacted] has completed the US-USSR comparisons for cotton textiles and wool. This should prove to be a rather interesting little project. 25X1A9a

34.2375 -- Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment - With the completion of the German trade report [redacted] is getting back to full time work on his project. It is hoped that there will be no further interruptions.

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34.2485 -- Communist China Trade in Machinery and Equipment - Project has been approved by Ch/N and work has started.

2. Status of Support Projects:

30.1830 -- NIS 13A, East Germany - Completed.

25X1A9a 30.1826 -- NIS 26 - USSR - Section 64 - I am satisfied with the quality of [REDACTED] work on this project but am not satisfied with the amount of work that is being completed. He will need considerable help and cooperation in order to get the project completed within a reasonable period of the deadline. The late arrival of several contributions, plus one or two which still have not been received further complicates the problem.

10.1803 -- Communist China through 1963 - Completed.

40.2464 -- German International Trade - Completed.

3. Changes in Estimates: None

4. Relationships with other components:

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25X1A9a Chief, I/MS and [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] to determine [REDACTED] availability and interest in carrying out a personal service contract in support of D/I's research responsibilities on Communist China.

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5. Future Plans: No comment.

6. Other Plans: No comment.

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